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Re:

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SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 34 claims, 12 sheets of drawings and filing fee on behalf of HERBERT BRUDER, THOMAS FLOHR, MARC KACHELRIESS, STEFAN SCHALLER and KARL STIERSTORFER and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventor(s) I hereby claim priority from German application No. 10106398.9 filed February 12, 2001 and 10126638.3 filed May 31, 2001.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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